



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 374A
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

9:00 AM

Present: President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Commissioner Barger
and Commissioner Vasquez

Call to Order

1. The meeting was called to order by President Afriat at 9:01 a.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Afriat.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

3. Approval of Minutes from the meeting of February 9, 2011. (11-0872)

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat the minutes of February 9, 2011 were approved.

Ayes: 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell,
Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Vasquez

Excused: 1 - Wood

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Hearing on application for Entertainment-General Business License ID# 136129, to issue a new business license to Kambiz Hakim, applicant for the Malibu Inn located at 22969 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265 in the Third District. (11-0874)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and the City of Malibu has no objection to issuance of the license.

President Afriat disclosed he is an acquaintance of Ms. Peterson, but they have not worked together on any projects.

Ms. Elizabeth Peterson, provided a signed and notarized letter to

represent Mr. Kambiz Hakim the owner. Ms. Peterson works with a Urban Planning Firm and is not a registered lobbyist with Los Angeles County. Ms. Peterson informed the Commission, Mr. Hakim has tried to positively impact the Malibu Inn and its historic nature. Major events with guests of 100 or more are held only twice a month; all events must be approved by the City of Malibu. The hours of operation are Sunday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., last call for alcoholic beverages is 11:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday 7:00 a.m. through 2:00 a.m., and last call for alcoholic beverages is 1:00 a.m. The premises has a valet parking with security guards and surveillance cameras. The Commission reminded Ms. Peterson during entertainment Mr. Hakim or a licensed manager must be present at the site.

Stella Yap, member of the public spoke on this item.

On motion of President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger the Commission approved the aforementioned license with dressing room waiver and the following condition:

All conditions set by the City of Malibu in the CUP codified in the business license.

Telephone number of the owner and the licensed manger available to the public.

Public meeting to be held within 60 to 90 days following the issuance of license with residents residing within the 500 square feet of the business. Owner to provide the Commission with the results of the Public meeting.

Parking Valet to use discretion, if a patron is inebriated not to allow access to their vehicle.

Ayes: 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell,
Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Vasquez

Excused: 1 - Wood

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5. Nine Month Review of Public Eating Business License ID#114061, for Javier Lomeli, owner of Millan's Ranchito Mexican Restaurant, located at 7410 Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255 in the First District. (11-0875)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collectors' Office, reported the item before the Commission is a nine month review of the business.

Lt. Babbitt, from the Sheriff's Department testified the restaurant has operated virtually with no problems within the last nine months. Cynthia Puertas, attorney for Mr. Lomeli, stated Millan's has been a community establishment since the 1950's. Ms. Puertas, stated the business is requesting to increase the hours of operation on Friday and Saturday from 1:00 am to 3:00 a.m. The restriction of the hours has created a financial hardship for the business.

Gabriel Flores, Javier Lomeli Jr. and Henry Velasquez, members of public spoke on this item.

On motion of Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Commissioner Barger the Commission approved to modify the hours of operations as follows:

Hours of operation Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Last call for alcoholic beverages 11:30 p.m.

Hours of operation Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. Last call for alcoholic beverages 1:30 a.m.

Hours of operation Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Last call for alcoholic beverages 1:30 a.m.

Three month review by the Business License Commission.

Ayes: 3 - President Afriat, Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Vasquez

Excused: 2 - Vice President Campbell and Wood

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III. REPORTS

6. Commissioners' Comment

President Afriat spoke on the letter received from the City of Santa Clarita on the newly adopted ordinance requiring all persons providing massage services to be certified by the California Massage Therapy Council (CMTA) as either a massage practitioner or massage therapist.

President Afriat informed members there is a Commission vacancy in the Fourth District.

The Commission reviewed the calendar for March 2011. The

Commission agreed to cancel the March 16, 2011 meeting.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

7. Public Comment

No members of the Public addressed the Commission.

8. Adjournment

Adjournment for the meeting of March 2, 2011. (11-1020)

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2011.